

CLAUSE I-77 – MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP (August 2002)

- (a) All equipment, material, and articles incorporated into the work covered by this subcontract shall be new and of the most suitable grade for the purpose intended, unless otherwise specifically provided in this subcontract. References in the specifications to equipment, material, articles, or patented processes by trade name, make, or catalog number, shall be regarded as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition. The Subcontractor may, at its option, use any equipment, material, article, or process that, in the judgment of the Subcontracting Officer, is equal to that named in the specifications, unless otherwise specifically provided in this subcontract.
- (b) The Subcontractor shall obtain the Subcontracting Officer's approval of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment to be incorporated into the work. When requesting approval, the Subcontractor shall furnish to the Subcontracting Officer the name of the manufacture, the model number, and other information concerning the performance, capacity, nature, and rating of the machinery and mechanical and other equipment. When required by this subcontract or by the Subcontracting Officer, the Subcontractor shall also obtain the Subcontracting Officer's approval of the material or articles which the Subcontractor contemplates incorporating into the work. When requesting approval, the Subcontractor shall provide full information concerning the material or articles. When directed to do so, the Subcontractor shall submit samples for approval at the Subcontractor's expense, with all shipping charges prepaid. Machinery, equipment, material, and articles that do not have the required approval shall be installed or used at the risk of subsequent rejection.
- (c) All work under this subcontract shall be performed in a skillful and workmanlike manner. The Subcontracting Officer may require, in writing, that the Subcontractor remove from the work any employee the Subcontracting Officer deems incompetent, careless, or otherwise objectionable.